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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <i>8024-011-US</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/US04/32048</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>September 30, 2004</i>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Unknown, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>TBD/574054</i>
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>October 1, 2003</i>
TITLE OF INVENTION <i>Treatment of a Condition in a Mammal with Administration...</i>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <i>Optimer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and The Scripps Research Institute</i>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information:

The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....				\$ 300					
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				600.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE						
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ 0					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 130.00					
CLAIMS				NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims				33	- 20 =	13	x \$ 50	\$ 650.00	
Independent claims				6	- 3 =	3	x \$200	\$ 600.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)						+ \$360	\$ 0		
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 1380.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.									
				SUBTOTAL =			\$ 990		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						+ \$ 0			
				TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property						+ \$			
				TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 150.00		
				Amount to be refunded:		\$			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Youe-Kong Shue, et al.)	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: U.S. National Stage of):	Docket No.: 8024-011-US
PCT/US04/32048)	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This submission is to effect entry of PCT Application PCT/US04/32048 into the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Accordingly, the following documents are transmitted:

1. Transmittal Letter for Submission under 35 USC 371 with Fee Sheet indicating a fee payment of \$150.00, reflecting the basic national stage fee of \$150.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a) (3 pages);
2. An Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 giving biographical information on the inventors of the above-identified application as well as details of the claim for priority based on a previously-filed provisional application (2 pages); and
3. A copy of the above-identified PCT application. Because the above-identified PCT application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the copy is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b)(i). The copy is provided for convenience. (35 pages).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 is hereby claimed for the national stage application. This priority is claimed to: (1) PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048, filed on September 30, 2004, and designating the United States; and (2) United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/507,716 filed on October 1, 2003, from which PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048 claimed priority.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2006



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